(b) to (d) The Statewise|areawise growth of industrial production and exports is not maintained.

Joint Venture proposal pending witr Government

1554. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Joint venture proposals pending with Union Government for setting up new industrial units in Madhya Pradesh, District-wise;

(b) the total amount involved in these proposals;

(c) the number of employment opportunities likely to be generated therefrom particularly in the tribal areas;

(d) by when they are likely to be cleared; and

(e) the total foreign exchange likely to be earned from the joint venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) As on 1.3.95. nine joint venture proposals, involving foreign/NRI investment to the tune of Rs. 186.95 crores in projects to be located in M.P. are pending with the Government for approval. District-wise statistics and employment data are not centrally maintained.

(d) Receipt and Clearance of foreign investment proposals is a continuous process. No fixed time schedule can, therefore, be indicated in this regard. However, the normal aproval time for Govt. clearance is six weeks

(e) These proposals envisage foreign exchange earning to the extent of Rs. 57.13 crores.

Manufacture of items by MNCs beyond licenced capacity

1555. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether tooth paste, tooth powder, tooth bruth etc. are exclusively reserved for the small scale industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether multinational companies have been manufacturing these products much beyond the licenced capacity;

(d) whether the multinational companies obtained stay orders in early 80s against taking no action against them for producing more in quantity;

(e) whether the stay orders have been continuing unabatedly from the 80s to the detriment of the small scale industry;

(f) whether Government have failed to protect the interests of the small scale industry at the hands of the multinational companies;

(g) if so, the reasons for not getting the stay orders vacated so far, giving the details of the stay orders in operation and the names of the companies that obtained such stay orders; and

(h) the details of the items which are reserved for small scale industry and are being produced much in excess of the licenced capacity by the multinational companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The items tooth paste, tooth powder and tooth brush fall within the 836 items presently reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector.

(c) Some of the medium/large scale undertakings including multinationals are reported to be manufacturing tooth paste and tooth powder